

## PARTY LEADERS PREDICT THEY WILL WIN AT POLLS

Republican National Committee  
Claims Majority Success for  
Party's Candidates.

DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT

Contest to Be Waged Tuesday Even-  
ing. Everything From Senatorial Down  
to State Offices, Wet and Dry and  
Suffrage Causes.

BY W. D. FESS,  
Chairman National Republican Con-  
gressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The present House, when it organized, consisted of 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans and five not classed with either making 435, the full membership. Several vacancies have occurred, some by death and others by resignation. The present party division stands 214 Democrats, 207 Republicans and seven not classed, two of whom are inclined to the Republicans and five voted with the Democrats which this Congress organized, leaving seven vacancies to be filled. Conceding the independents to the Democrats, a change of eight votes in the Republican favor will give us the House. My estimate is made up from the usual reports from candidates, committeemen, special field men and numerous other sources. It is a request sent to various citizens from many parts of the country.

Estimated with belief of certainty, due to many unusual elements or agencies not present in preceding campaigns, these estimates have been made local and others more widely spread, such as the Nonpartisan League, in the Northwest, and some of them identified with the war.

No campaign was ever conducted in which so much time and money were expended to the record of sitting members to ascertain the position on this war. We have had a party division being little else than supplying this information from official records both to our own members and the Republican opponents of the Democratic sitting members.

There has never been a campaign in which such personal scrutiny was made. The war being the dominant interest and the Republicans from the beginning becoming the war party, the campaign displays the unique phase of a minority party contending that it has shown a better and more vigorous support of the war policy of the Democratic President than the Democratic majority.

The campaign has not furnished the usual issues when clear-cut differentiation is apparent where one party claims and the other denies. The issues have been the prosecution of the war most vigorously, the assurance of a constructive peace for permanent safety of the future and the direction of the reconstruction after the war with some incidental attacks on the Democratic mistakes of war preparations and administration.

Forecast of the result of the election for members of the House summarized is: Republican safely 230, safely Democratic 170, doubtful 35.

### DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Homer S. Cummings, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says:

Our advice from every State point to a sweeping Democratic victory. The Democratic majority in the next Senate will be increased and we will have a substantial majority. Reliable estimates of net gains by the Democrats in the House of Representatives range from thirty to sixty. The tide is running strongly in our favor, especially in the Middle West and the Western States. With a pronounced drift toward Democratic candidates in every State, there are no contests where the Democrats are in the Senate there are thirty Democratic holdover Senators, with twelve to be elected from States in which there are practically no contests. Making a total of forty-two. There are nineteen States in which active contests are being conducted and although a majority of these States are assuredly and normally Democratic, of these twenty-two States, sixteen Democratic Senators must elect seven in order to control the upper house. We expect to control at least two-thirds of the States in which Senatorial contests have developed. In the Representatives the Democrats will gain in nearly every State in which there are contests. There are districts in which the vote will be exceedingly close, but we are assured of a sufficient number of other districts where the Democratic victory will be decisive enough to insure a majority of not less than thirty in the House.

### ISSUES INVOLVED IN

THE VARIOUS STATES  
Full State tickets, including Governor, will be elected in the following twenty-eight States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In Pennsylvania and Tennessee the Governor's chair and one or two minor offices will be filled, and in New Hampshire the vote will be for Governor only.

Ten States will choose minor officials only, as follows: Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Utah and Washington.  
Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Virginia and West Virginia will elect no State officers, but will choose members of Congress.  
Six States will vote on prohibition amendments. California will offer a

### HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

By DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a pill is made of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as such, the bladder and cleanse the system, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Iron-Tonic" Tablets, or that well-known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—Adv.

choice of two measures, one for a "bone dry" Commonwealth, the other for a "wet" Commonwealth, except light wines. Colorado voters will pass on a proposal to supplant their present partial prohibition law with a "bone dry" statute, and in Ohio an amendment prohibiting manufacture or sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes will come up. Washington's proposed amendment would prohibit possession of all other intoxicants, except the sacramental purposes, and Wyoming would stop manufacture or sale, though specifically excluding science and industry from the effects of prohibition. Utah will vote on changes in the phraseology of its "dry" statute. Prompted by war conditions, California and Maryland, whose laws make no provision for exercise of the franchise by voters outside the State, will submit amendments enabling soldiers and sailors to vote, wherever they may be.

A lone State, South Dakota, will vote on equal suffrage for women.

### RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION TAKES CONTROL OF CANAL

Assumes Operation of Delaware and  
Harrisburg, Pa., Improves  
Service Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The railroad administration to-day assumed full operation of the Delaware and Harrisburg Canal, running between New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J. The canal, which is not under railroad administration control, is considered one of the best in the world for its size, and is being operated to assist in better loading and unloading of traffic on the intercoastal canal. The canal is being operated by the Delaware and Harrisburg Canal Company, which is not under railroad administration control.

Rapid progress is reported on construction of the new canal and the American Bridge Company is making twenty-five barges for the canal. The new canal is being operated by the Delaware and Harrisburg Canal Company, which is not under railroad administration control. The canal is being operated to assist in better loading and unloading of traffic on the intercoastal canal. The canal is being operated by the Delaware and Harrisburg Canal Company, which is not under railroad administration control.

### BUSY DAY IN CITY HALL

Streets and Finance Committees, Fire  
Commissioners and Common Council  
Met To-Morrow.

Monday will be a busy day in city affairs. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Street Committee will hold an open session to hear discussion on the sale of the application of the Henrico County Board of Finance for permission to increase its rates. At 7:30 o'clock the Finance Committee will hold a short session. The Board of Fire Commissioners will meet at 8 o'clock and the Common Council will also meet at 8 o'clock.

Distribute Copies of Charter.  
City Clerk Alfred H. McDowell stated yesterday that quite a large number of copies of the new city charter are being distributed to the heads of departments and other officials of the city. The new book was compiled by Richmond T. Lacy, Jr., under the supervision of the City Attorney, and brings Richmond's fundamental law down to January 1, 1918. The work is excellently done and is extremely valuable for reference.

### Killed in Airplane Accident.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—Lieutenant Benjamin Lee, 1357 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla., was killed in an airplane accident on October 28. The Navy Department announced to-day. No details of the accident were given. The Navy Department also announced that Joseph V. LeBlanc, New Orleans, and Bernard L. Frank, New York, were injured in the crash when the plane was attacked by an enemy submarine on October 12.

### War Heroines Decorated.

LONDON, November 2.—The war services of British women are being recognized by the award of many foreign orders and decorations. King George V. has granted the Croix de Guerre to Henriette Fraser for her work in the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre conferred upon her by the President of the French Republic. To Miss Muriel Thompson for her work in the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre conferred upon her by the King of the Belgians, and to Miss Francis Latham for her work in the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre conferred upon her by the King of the Belgians.

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## ALLIED FORCES NOW FACE ONLY THE PRUSSIAN FOE

Events of the Week Concentrate the  
Resistance in Germany Alone,  
Says General March.

ITALIANS MAKE BIG GAINS

Eightieth Division, Recruited From  
Virginia and West Virginia, and  
Stationed at Camp Lee, Has Not  
Yet Been in Action.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The debacle of Germany's allies is being pressed to completion, General March said to-day, and the events of the past week in the world war have resulted in the concentration of enemy resistance in one nation.

Resistance of the Germans on the west front has continued, and the greatest allied advance has been registered on the Italian front, where maximum progress of thirty-seven miles has been made, General March said. The object of the allies on this front was the cutting of the Austrian line of withdrawal. "This has been accomplished," he added.

General March identified the American forces in Italy as the Third, Fourth and Thirty-second Infantry Regiments, with ambulance battalions Nos. 2, 6, 11, 13 and 15. Field hospital 321, base hospital 102. In addition there are certain air service training units.

### MAKING LARGE DENTS

The new Franco-Argentine attack on  
both sides of the Argonne, the chief  
of staff explained, already has pro-  
duced such an extent that a six-  
cided pocket has been formed in the  
German lines, indicating the necessity  
of an early withdrawal from the  
northern portion of the Argonne forest.

This would bring the American forces with their heaviest artillery nearer the main German railway line through Stenay.

Residential units identified and located by General March included the One Hundred and Fourteenth Engineers, with the First Army Signal Battalion, and the Fifty-second Pioneer Infantry, with the Fifth Army Corps in the

### Puts an End to Catarrh Nuisance

A Direct and Simple Way That May  
Be Adopted with but Little Cost

There must be readers suffering from chronic catarrh who would like to know how they can stop catarrh cold after cold, for they must realize that sooner or later this may lead to serious deafness and injury to the system in general.

Dr. Blosser, a respected physician, and for forty-four years an enormously successful specialist in catarrh, is the discoverer of a pleasant, direct method that can be used by man, woman or child.

His Remedy is made from medicinal herbs, flowers and berries, which you smoke in a daily pipe or cigarette, and inhale the vapor into all the air passages. It contains no tobacco, even though it is used in the same manner.

### Henrico County Taxes

For the Year 1918 Are Now Due.

Five per cent will be added to all unpaid bills December 1st, 1918.

L. H. KEMP,  
Treasurer, Henrico County.  
22nd and Main Sts., Richmond, Va.

For ten cents (in coin or stamps) a card package will be mailed, containing some of the Remedy made into cigarette form. Remedy for smoking in a pipe or cigarette costs one dollar and twenty-five cents. Address THE BLOSSER COMPANY, Box 4624, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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broided.

\$19.98

COATS

\$40.00 Plush Coats,

\$32.50

\$27.50 Cloth Coats,

\$22.50

SUITS

All-Wool Velours,

All-Wool Serges,

All-Wool Silvertones,

\$25.00

Colored Bed Comforts, Special, \$5.98

Long Outing Kimonos, \$1.69

White or Colored Table Oil Cloth, 39c

A Yard.

Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, \$2.25

Ladies' Outing Gowns, \$1.69

Scrim Curtain, Special, \$1.00

A Pair.

Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white or colors, with seam, \$1.25

A Pair.

Kayser Double Tipped Silk Gloves, black, white or gray, \$1.25

A Pair.

Large Silk Middle Gies, blue, black or red, \$59c

A Pair.

Men's \$5.00 Wool Union Suits, Special, \$3.00

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### GREATEST AUSTRIAN SHIP IS SUNK BY ITALIANS

Superdreadnought Veribus Units Falls Victim to Daring Feat of Italy's Sailors.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 2.—Destruction of the Austrian superdreadnought Veribus Units by the Italians is announced in an official dispatch to-day from Rome.

The dispatch does not mention where the action occurred and gives no details. It says:

"The Italian sailors have accomplished another great feat and have sunk the superdreadnought Veribus Units, which was the last and the greatest unit of the Austrian fleet. The Italian sailors have thus retaliated for the losses the Veribus Units sustained upon the Italian army during the retreat last year."

A Rome dispatch says Italian naval forces succeeded in entering the harbor of Pola, the Austrian naval base, on Friday morning and sank the Austrian battleship Veribus Units, the flagship of the Austro-Hungarian fleet.

The official announcement reads: "The chief of the naval staff announces that Commander Rossetti, Lieutenant Paulucci, succeeded in entering the inner harbor of Pola early Friday morning and sank the large battleship Veribus Units, flagship of the Austro-Hungarian fleet."

VIENNA, November 2 (via Basel).—The Austrian Navy Department, in a communication issued to-day, says: "On Friday morning, after the fleet had been surrendered to the Jugo-Slav national committee, several Italian navy officers penetrated Pola, placed a mine near the Veribus Units, and sank her, a majority of the officers and crew being saved."

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

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Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 30c and 25c per box. All druggists. Adv.

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